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Transmittal**

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| Application Number | 10/814,514 |
| Filing Date | April 1, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | INA et al. |
| Art Unit | 3683 |
| Examiner Name | KRAMER, Devon C |
| Attorney Docket Number | 02-117-RCE |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

- b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

- b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1147

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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iii. Other _____

- b. Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed

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| Signature | | Date | August 11, 2005 |

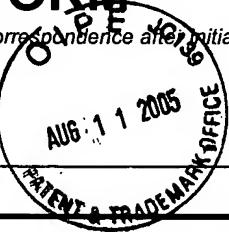
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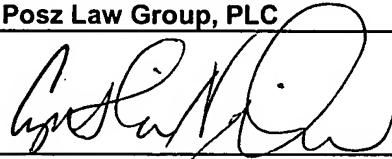
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| TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i> | | Application Number | 10/814,514 |
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| ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) | | | | |
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 790)

Application Number **10/814,514**Filing Date **4/1/2004**First Named Inventor **Ina**Examiner Name **Devon C. KRAMER**Art Unit **3683**Attorney Docket No. **02-117****METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check None Other (please identify):

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: **50-1147** Deposit Account Name: **Posz Law Group, PLC**

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s)
under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | \$ |
|------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------------|----------|----|
| | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 160 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | |
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEEIf the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$ (\$ for small entity)
for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41 (a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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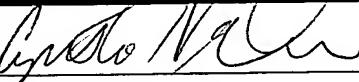
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Fees Paid(\$)**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other, RCE _____

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